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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 8 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
 8 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

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 10 IN RE: UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
 10 PASSENGER SEXUAL ASSAULT
 11 LITIGATION

9 MDL No. 3084 CRB

10 Honorable Charles R. Breyer

12 This Document Relates to:

13 PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO
 13 DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS
 14 CASES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH
 14 PTO31 AND SHOW CAUSE ORDERS

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 15 *P.L. 3612 v. Uber Technologies, Inc., et al.;*
 15 3:25-cv-05571-CRB

16 Date: January 16, 2026
 16 Time: 10:00 a.m.
 16 Courtroom: 6 – 17th Floor

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 17 **I. INTRODUCTION**

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 18 On November 21, 2025 Defendants filed a Motion to Dismiss cases of Plaintiffs who
 19 allegedly failed to comply with Pretrial Order (“PTO”) 31 (ECF 3877) and this Court’s Show
 20 Cause Orders. (ECF 3876; ECF 3972). On December 3, 2025, Plaintiff P.L. (“Plaintiff”) has
 21 fully complied with PTO 31 and the Show Cause Order by serving a detailed statement through
 22 MDL Centrality explaining that she is unable to locate the ride receipt, outlining the reasonable
 23 and diligent efforts she undertook to search for the receipt in both her email and the Uber
 24 application, and providing the reasons why, despite those efforts, the receipt could not be
 25 located. On August 12, 2025, Plaintiff also produced the required Uber Ride Information Form
 26 and a signed Declaration attesting to these facts. Because Plaintiff has fully satisfied the
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obligations set forth in PTO 31 and this Court's Show Cause Order, Defendant's Motion should be Denied as to Plaintiff P.L.

II. ARGUMENT

a. *Plaintiff P.L. should not be dismissed.*

Defendant's Motion rests on the premise that listed Plaintiffs have "failed to respond" to PTO 31 and the Court's Show Cause Orders and have therefore disobeyed court orders in a manner justifying dismissal under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rules 41(b), 37(b)(2). That premise is incorrect as to Plaintiff P.L.

As set forth in the introduction, Plaintiff has now complied with PTO 31 and the Court's Show Cause Order by: (1) serving a detailed statement through MDL Centrality explaining that she is unable to locate the ride receipt; (2) describing the reasonable and diligent efforts she undertook to search for the receipt in both her email and the Uber application; and (3) explaining why, despite those efforts, the receipt could not be located. Plaintiff also produced the required Uber Ride Information Form and a signed Declaration attesting to these facts. In other words, Plaintiff has done exactly what PTO 31 contemplates where a bona fide ride occurred but a receipt cannot be located despite good-faith efforts.

Moreover, Rules 41(b) and 37(b)(2) authorize dismissal only where a party has failed to obey a court order, and where the violation is attributable to the party's willfulness, bad faith, or fault. Here, there is no ongoing violation and no evidence of willful disobedience. Plaintiff has not ignored PTO 31 or the Show Cause Order; she has engaged with the process, provided a substantive explanation of her search for the receipt, and furnished all other required information and forms. Applying the harsh sanction of dismissal in these circumstances would be inconsistent with the very authorities Defendants invoke, which address parties who persistently refuse to comply or submit fraudulent materials and not plaintiffs who have

1 provided sworn, good-faith explanations and supporting documentation.

2 Therefore, Defendant's Motion to Dismiss should be denied as to Plaintiff P.L. because
3 Plaintiff has complied with PTO 31 and this Court's Show Cause Orders.

4 ***b. Defendants' Failure To Meet and Confer With Plaintiff Provides An Independent
5 Basis to Deny Dismissal of Plaintiff's Claims.***

6 Local Rule 37-1 requires parties to meet and confer in good faith before seeking judicial
7 intervention on matters involving compliance with discovery or court-ordered obligations.
8 (N.D. Cal.Civ.L.R. 37-1). Defendants made no effort to contact Plaintiff's counsel before filing
9 their Motion, despite the fact that any questions regarding Plaintiff's compliance could have
10 been readily addressed. Had Defendants engaged in even a minimal meet-and-confer process,
11 they would have learned that Plaintiff was in the process of finalizing, and ultimately submitted
12 on December 3, 2025, her detailed statement and signed Declaration.

13 Defendants instead proceeded with a global Motion that incorrectly classified Plaintiff
14 as non-responsive while bypassing a procedural step designed to avoid unnecessary motion
15 practice. Their failure to meet and confer stands in direct tension with the Local Rules and
16 provides an additional basis to deny the Motion as to Plaintiff P.L.

17 **III. CONCLUSION**

18 For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff P.L. respectfully request that Defendant's Motion to
19 Dismiss be denied, as Plaintiff is in full compliance with PTO 31, along with this Court's show
20 cause orders and were not afforded the required meet and confer process.

21 Dated: December 5, 2025

22 Respectfully submitted,

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4 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

5 I hereby certify that on December 5, 2025, I electronically transmitted the foregoing
6 **PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS CASES FOR**
7 **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PTO31 AND SHOW CAUSE ORDERS** to the Clerk's
8 Office using the CM/ECF System for filing thereby transmitting a Notice of *Electronic* Filing to
9 all CM/ECF registrants. Additionally, the foregoing was served on Defendants' counsel via
10 email at: ubermdlservice@listserv.shb.com.

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